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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number

COLI/K581

First Named Inventor

Michael K. Haufe et al.

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

REMOVABLY MOUNTED FILTER MEDIA KIT AND METHOD OF MOUNTING THE SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Application Number

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached her to.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Michael K. Haufe et al.
Title	Removably Mounted Filter Media Kit and Method of Mounting the Same
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
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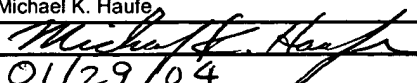
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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Signature			
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael K. Haufe et al.

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: Removably Mounted Filter Media Kit and Method of Mounting the Same

Columbus Industries, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [☒] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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[☐] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

1/30/04

Date

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Francis T. Kremblas, Jr., Reg. No. 22,773

Typed or printed name

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Signature

Attorney

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(Docket No. COLI/K581)

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Michael K. Haufe, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4356 Harborough Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220; and Thomas W. Vickers, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2033 Walnut Creek Pike, Circleville, Ohio 43113;

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Columbus Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 2958 State Route 752, Ashville, Ohio 43103, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all countries of the world, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which is executed concurrently herewith and is entitled REMOVABLY MOUNTED FILTER MEDIA KIT AND METHOD OF MOUNTING THE SAME (COLI/K581), and in and to said application including all rights of priority arising therefrom and in and to all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all countries of the world and all international applications on any of said inventions, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all countries of the world on said inventions;

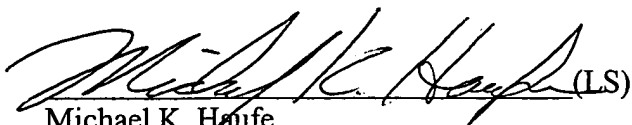
Agree that said Assignee may apply for, receive and maintain Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions for the U.S., all other countries of the world and under all treaties; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers for the U.S., all other countries and under all treaties, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions, for complying with applicable law and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives for the U.S., all other countries and under treaties;

Hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of said Assignee to apply for a patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein

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Michael K. Haufe (LS)

State of Ohio :
County of Pickaway :SS

Before me this 29 day of January 2004, personally appeared Michael K. Haufe, known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.


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